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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Black Hills Pioneer		9-30-2004
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Daily Except Sun /Holidays	306	$90.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Stewart Huntington

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Seaton Publishing Co. Inc.	P.O Box 788 Hastings NE 68902

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C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	3522	3408
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2. Return from News Agents	73	96
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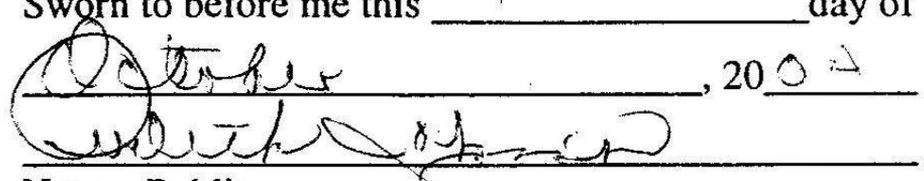

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